

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting at p. 1, line 5, as follows:

The invention relates to a variable valve lift device for the lift adjustment of gas-exchange valves of an internal combustion engine ~~according to the preamble of the patent claim 1.~~

Please amend the paragraph starting at p. 2, line 17, as follows:

~~This object is achieved by means of the features in the characteristic of the patent claim 1.~~
~~Thereby, In one embodiment,~~ the valve lift device for the lift adjustment of the gas-exchange valves of an internal combustion engine ~~shows~~ has a rotatable eccentric shaft, which consists of several eccentrics, and whereby all possible contours of the eccentrics are positioned within a circle, which is formed by means of the bearing diameters of the eccentric shaft.